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For the reasons stated in the decision on appeal under 35 U.S.C. 134 mailed on February 28, 2005, the rejection of claims 58, 60-62, 65, 67, 69, 71-73, 76, 78, 80 and 81 were sustained. The rejection of claims 59, 63, 64, 66, 68, 70, 74, 75, 77 and 79 were not sustained. Furthermore, a new grounds of rejection against claims 59, 70 and 81 were applied.

Period For Seeking Court Review Has Lapsed

The period under 37 CFR 1.304 for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered February 28, 2006 has expired and no further action has been taken by appellant. The proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated; see 37 CFR 1.197(b).

Examiner Sustained in Part - Requirement of Rewriting Dependent

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against independent claim(s) 58, 69 and 80, but reversed all rejections against claim(s) 63, 64, 66, 68, 74, 75, 77 and 79 dependent thereon. There are no allowed claims in the application. The independent claim(s) is/are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew S. Gart whose telephone number is 571-273-3955. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeff Smith can be reached on 571-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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